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PRESS RELEASE

Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, announces that on November 16, 2021, Circuit Court Judge Linda Nobles sentenced Kyle Harger to twenty years in Florida's Department of Corrections, four years of which must be served as a mandatory minimum prison sentence for the crime of Leaving the Scene of a Crash Causing Death.

On September 21, 2019, the Defendant struck a pedestrian who was walking a bicycle with a group of friends beside the road on Cervantes Street and 19th Avenue in Escambia County, Florida. The Defendant fled the scene and as a result of his injuries, the victim died.

Through the course of an investigation, officers with the Pensacola Police Department developed the Defendant as a suspect. Once officers located the Defendant and his vehicle, they observed damage to the right front portion of the vehicle, a broken windshield, a missing side mirror and wheel well, and scuff marks consistent with a bicycle tire on the passenger side of the vehicle.

DNA evidence confirmed the presence of the victim's DNA at the impact area and the presence of the defendant's DNA on the steering wheel.

The case was investigated by the Pensacola Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Matt Gordon. He may be reached at (850) 595-4229.